Docket No.: KAN-0110/CIP

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the non-final Official Action of May 31, 2005. Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-42 are currently pending in this application, with claims 1, 15, 26, 27, 28 and 42 being independent.

Claims 1-42 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of copending Application No. 09/750,118.

While not conceding the propriety of this rejection and in order to advance the prosecution of the above-identified application, a Terminal Disclaimer is provided along with this response. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. KAN-0110/CIP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: September 30, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Toshikatsu Imaizumi

Limited Recognition No. L0046

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

1233 20th Street, N.W.

Suite 501

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 955-3750

Attorney for Applicant